

BOROUGH OF ST. IVES (HUNTS)

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

MEDICAL OFFICER

OF HEALTH

AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR 1970

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1970

Mayor:

Councillor B. P. JAMES

Public Health Staff

Medical Officer of Health:

J. CALDWELL,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

J. G. REESON,
F.I.A.S., M.I.P.H.E., M.B.I., C.S.I.B., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

G. D. VAIL, M.I.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.
(resigned June, 1970)

I. PRICE
(appointed July, 1970)

Meat Inspector:

A. WILKS

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GENERAL STATISTICS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Area | 2,326 acres |
| Rateable Value | £322,806 |
| Value of Penny Rate | £1,317 |
| Number of inhabited houses (approx.) | 2,131 |
| Population | 6,150 |

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE BOROUGH OF ST. IVES (HUNTS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1970**

Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors of the
Borough of St. Ives.

Your Worship and Members of the Council:-

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

Vital Statistics

Population The estimated mid-year population rose by 290 during the year bringing the total for 1970 to 6,150. Although this increase is slightly less than that which occurred in the previous two years, it does never-the-less indicate approximately the average figures by which the population rises in the town as it has been developing over the last year or so.

Birth Rate Following last year's low rate, the figure has this year risen to a more "typical" level despite the downward trend of figures for England and Wales which has been obvious during the last five or six years. The local adjusted live birth rate for the town rose from 17.2 per one thousand population in 1969 to 22.2 in 1970 — a rate which is now 6.2 per one thousand above the national average.

One pleasing feature to note is the fact that there was only one still birth in St. Ives in 1970 compared with 3 the previous year, but one "not-so pleasing" feature is the fact that the number of illegitimate births rose from 2 in 1969 to 9 this year.

Death Rate There were 57 residents of the Borough who died during the year — 13 less than in 1969 — giving a local adjusted death rate of 9.7 per thousand population. This figure is exactly 2.0 per thousand less than the national average.

14.5% of deaths were attributable to malignant disease and 61% to disorders of the cardio-vascular system.

Infant Mortality As in 1969, 2 infants died during the year before reaching the age of one year, giving an infant mortality rate for 1970 of 13 per one thousand live births. This figure compares very favourably with the rate for England and Wales as a whole (18).

Infectious Disease Notifiable infectious disease ran at a fairly low level in 1970, there being 64 notifications received during the year. 58 of these were in respect of measles, which condition was conspicuous by its absence the previous year.

Social Conditions

Hospital Facilities Negotiations are still going on between the various Local Authorities concerned and the Regional Hospital Board as to the future programme for the provision of a new hospital in Huntingdon. It is hoped that more definite confirmation will be forthcoming at a fairly early date.

Housing The Greengarth Housing Scheme comprising 40 dwellings was completed during the year and the official opening was performed by the Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (Mr. Eldon Griffiths) on the 4th September, 1970.

A tender to erect 50 dwellings at Hill Rise was accepted and work commenced during the year. Plans for 9 Bungalows to be erected on the Grove Court Site are well advanced and will be going to tender early in 1971.

An alternative site for the provision of accommodation for elderly persons has been provided and it is hoped that plans for this scheme will have been completed by late 1971 or early 1972.

The slum clearance programme proceeded satisfactorily — two compulsory purchase orders and a clearance order having been confirmed by the Minister following an enquiry.

Main Drainage The schemes for the provision of main drainage in the Westwood Road area and also in the northern part of Ramsey Road were both completed during the year and approval was obtained for the

installation of a mechanical drying machine at the Sewage Disposal Works. It is hoped that this will be in operation fairly early in 1971.

In conclusion I should like to express my thanks to Mr. Reeson and all other members of the Department's staff for the assistance they have given me and for all the work they have done during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES CALDWELL.

ST. IVES BOROUGH

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970

Estimated mid-year population 6,150

| Live Births | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Legitimate | 73 | 73 | 146 |
| Illegitimate | 4 | 5 | 9 |
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| Totals | 77 | 78 | 155 |
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Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population 25.2

Birth rate corrected by comparability factor (.88) 22.2

Birth rate per 1,000 population (England and Wales) 16.0

Still Births

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Legitimate | 1 | — | 1 |
| Illegitimate | — | — | — |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | 1 | — | 1 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births 6

Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births (England and Wales) 13

Deaths 29 28 57

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population 9.3

Death rate corrected by comparability factor (1.04) 9.7

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population (England and Wales) 11.7

Infant Mortality —

Deaths of Infants under 1 year

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Legitimate | 1 | — | 1 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | — | 1 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | 2 | — | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

| | |
|---|----|
| Infant Mortality rate (Deaths of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births | 13 |
| Infant Mortality rate (England and Wales) | 18 |

Table classifying deaths under age groups

| Age | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Under 4 weeks | 1 | — | 1 |
| 4 weeks and under 1 year | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1 year and under 4 years | — | — | — |
| 5 and under 14 years | 1 | — | 1 |
| 15 and under 24 years | — | — | — |
| 25 and under 34 years | — | — | — |
| 35 and under 44 years | — | — | — |
| 45 and under 54 years | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 55 and under 64 years | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 65 and under 74 years | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 75 years and over | 5 | 15 | 20 |
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| Totals | 29 | 28 | 57 |
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ST. IVES BOROUGH

The following table indicates the trend in population, birth and death rates for the Borough over the past five years:-

| | <i>1966</i> | <i>1967</i> | <i>1968</i> | <i>1969</i> | <i>1970</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Population | 5,000 | 5,170 | 5,500 | 5,860 | 6,150 |
| Births | | | | | |
| Total live births | 124 | 110 | 145 | 115 | 155 |
| Crude birth rate | 24.8 | 21.3 | 26.4 | 19.6 | 25.2 |
| Area comparability factor | .88 | .88 | .87 | .88 | .88 |
| Corrected birth rate | 21.8 | 18.7 | 23.4 | 17.2 | 22.2 |
| Birth rate (England and Wales) | 17.7 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.0 |

Deaths

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total deaths | 52 | 55 | 78 | 70 | 57 |
| Crude death rate | 10.4 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 11.9 | 9.3 |
| Area comparability factor | 1.19 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.07 | 1.04 |
| Corrected death rate | 12.4 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 9.7 |
| Death rate (England and Wales) | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.7 |

Notifications of Infectious Disease during 1970

| | <i>Total cases notified</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Scarlet Fever | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| Whooping Cough | . | . | . | . | — |
| Diphtheria | . | . | . | . | — |
| Measles | . | . | . | . | 58 |
| Typhoid Fever | . | . | . | . | — |
| Paratyphoid Fever | . | . | . | . | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | . | . | . | . | — |
| Infective Hepatitis | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| Dysentery | . | . | . | . | — |
| Tuberculosis | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Total | | | | | 64 |

ST. IVES BOROUGH Causes of Death (Registrar General's List)

| <i>List No.</i> | <i>Causes</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| B18 | Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | 1 | — |
| B19(3) | Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | 1 | — |
| B19(4) | Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine | — | 1 |
| B19(6) | Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus | 1 | — |
| B19(11) | Other Malignant Neoplasms | 1 | 3 |
| B20 | Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms | — | 1 |

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| B46(4) | Multiple Sclerosis | — | 1 |
| B26 | Chronic Rheumatic | | |
| | Heart Disease | — | 1 |
| B28 | Ischaemic Heart Disease | 14 | 7 |
| B29 | Other Forms of | | |
| | Heart Disease | — | 5 |
| B30 | Cerebrovascular Disease | 1 | 5 |
| B46(6) | Other Diseases of the | | |
| | Circulatory System | 1 | 1 |
| B33(1) | Bronchitis and Emphysema | 4 | 1 |
| B36 | Intestinal Obstruction | | |
| | and Hernia | 2 | — |
| B46(8) | Other Diseases of | | |
| | Digestive System | — | 1 |
| B46(11) | Diseases of | | |
| | Musculo-Skeletal System | — | 1 |
| BE47 | Motor Vehicle Accidents | 2 | — |
| BE48 | All Other Accidents | 1 | — |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | Total All Causes | 29 | 28 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |

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Tuberculosis

Total number of persons on Register at
31st December, 1970 . 17

Pulmonary . 16 Non-Pulmonary . 1

| Age Periods | New Cases - Diagnosed | | | | New Cases - Transfers | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 45 . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55 . . | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65 and upwards . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals . | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

No action was found to be necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952, in connection with persons suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis employed in the milk trade or under section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities

The following laboratory facilities have been available to this Authority and to General Practitioners in the area:-

Public Health Laboratory Service,
Tennis Court Road, Cambridge.
(Tel: Cambridge 55526)

Public Analyst,
(S. Greenburgh, Ph.D., B.Sc., F.I.C.),
Tenison Road, Cambridge.
(Tel: Cambridge 2097)

(b) Ambulance Services

Ambulances administered by the County Ambulance Service operating in conjunction with the County Fire Service, have been available on doctor's orders. (Tel: Huntingdon 3348)

(c) Home Nursing

Nurse/Midwives employed and supervised by the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council carried out home nursing and attended maternity cases in the Borough.

(d) Clinic and Treatment Centres

(i) The following services were provided by the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council:-

| Clinic | Patients seen | When held | Where held |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Infant Welfare | Children (0-5 years) | Every Friday. 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wednesday in month. 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. | Health Centre, Ramsey Road, St. Ives. |
| Dental | Pre-School and Schoolchildren | By appointment. | Health Centre, Ramsey Road, St. Ives. |
| | Pre-natal and Nursing Mothers | By appointment. | Health Centre, Nursery Road, Huntingdon. |

(ii) The following Health Services were provided by the Regional Hospital Board:-

| Clinic | Patients seen | When held | Where held |
|------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Chest | All ages | Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. | County Hospital, Huntingdon. |
| Venereal Disease | All cases | Tuesday from 2.00 - 6.00 p.m. Thursday from 2.00 - 6.00 p.m. | Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. |

| Clinic | Patients seen | When held | Where held |
|--------|---------------|--|---|
| | Males | Monday from 5.00 p.m. Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. | Clinic 5, Out-Patient Department, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough. |
| | Females | Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. Thursday from 4.30 p.m. | |

(iii) The following service is provided under the Supplementary Ophthalmic Scheme of the National Health Service:-

| Clinic | Patients seen | When held | Where held |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Ophthalmic | Pre-School and Schoolchildren | By appointment. | Child Health Centre, Nursery Road, Huntingdon. |

Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic, Obstetrical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Dental Out-Patient Clinics are held at Huntingdon County Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to which General Practitioners can refer their patients for specialist investigation.

(e) Hospital Services

Fever Cases of Infectious Disease requiring hospital treatment were admitted to Isolation Hospitals at Cambridge, Peterborough and Ely.

General Hospital Services were provided by the County Hospital, Huntingdon and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Maternity Cases were admitted to Maternity Unit, Primrose Lane, Huntingdon and Maternity Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge.

(f) Family Planning Clinics

Huntingdon Held at the Child Health Centre, Nursery Road, Huntingdon.
Every Wednesday.
7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

*(To make an appointment
call at the Clinic or
telephone Huntingdon 3398
after 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday evenings ONLY)*

St. Ives

Held at the Child Health Centre,
Ramsey Road, St. Ives.
Every Monday.
9.30 – 11.00 a.m.
*(To make an appointment
call at the Clinic or
telephone St. Ives 2622
during sessions ONLY)*

St. Neots

Held at the Child Health Centre,
Almond Road, St. Neots.
Tuesday evenings.
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Thursday mornings.
9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
*(To make an appointment
telephone St. Neots 2261
during session times ONLY)*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE BOROUGH OF ST. IVES (HUNTS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1970**

WATER SUPPLIES

In spite of the additional houses being built in the Borough, and the subsequent need for additional water, the Cambridge Water Company has been able to maintain an adequate and satisfactory supply. Should building continue to increase, I am sure that additional measures will have to be taken to get more water to the Town.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council ordered a 3 disc filter machine from Messrs. Wickham Engineering in order to deal with the sludge problem. At the end of the year, unfortunately, the machine had not been installed and considerable difficulty was being experienced.

The sewage extensions in both Ramsey Road and Westwood Road were completed during the year. These will enable further development to take place, also the dismantling of a small sewage plant, built in 1948, and the connecting of further houses to main sewers.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

Only minor works have been carried out on streams. During the year it was considered that an improved scheme for the disposal of surface water should be sought and the Great Ouse River Board were asked to undertake the survey and preparation of this, taking into consideration the position of neighbouring authorities.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The collection generally was carried out satisfactorily, but there were minor troubles and annoyances.

Upon vehicle breakdowns, the collections fell behind, and also after Bank Holidays. In order to try to combat these difficulties, a second-hand vehicle was purchased which, far from being a standby, was quickly brought into regular service. Some amendment to the scheme is going to be necessary if the present weekly back-door collection is to be maintained.

NEW CEMETERY

The new cemetery was completed and ready for use.

SWIMMING POOLS

The new heated dual-use swimming pool was completed and opened by Mr. Eldon Griffiths in September, and it is a great credit to all concerned. Samples of water in the school learner pools are regularly examined and on one occasion some trouble was being experienced, but after acting on advice from the Department, the trouble disappeared.

SHOP ACTS

No infringements have been found during the year.

CARAVANS

The few minor matters required to the site to comply with the Licence were completed during the early part of the year. A very good class of caravan is stationed on this Park — most incorporate bathroom, etc. in the vans.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

No complaints have been received during the year in connection with smoke nuisances.

BED BUGS

No reports of infestation by bed bugs have been received and no premises found to be infested.

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION

The Contract for the inspection for and destruction of rats and mice was renewed for the year. No complaints of the service have been received.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Number of complaints received | 89 |
| Number of visits made | 89 |

A ten per cent test baiting of sewers was also undertaken.

PETROLEUM ACTS

The number of Licences issued during the year was as follows:-

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Over 1,000 gallons | 3 |
| 500 – 1,000 gallons | 4 |
| Under 500 gallons | 6 |

All have been checked for compliance with the electrical requirements where electricity was involved.

NOISE ABATEMENT

It has not been necessary to take any formal action for noise abatement during the year.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

No properties were considered to be dangerous during the year.

GENERAL NUISANCES

In all cases, general nuisances have been abated without the necessity to take formal action. The two cases where formal action was necessary in 1969 were cleared up at the beginning of this year.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

Two firms are Registered under the above Act.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The number of premises Registered under the above Act are as follows:-

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Offices | 51 |
| Retail shops | 68 |
| Wholesale warehouses | 4 |
| Catering establishments | 10 |

HOUSING

(a) NEW HOUSING :

The number of new houses built during the year was as follows:-

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Council | 31 |
| Private | 97 |

(b) OVERCROWDING :

No cases of overcrowding have been found during the year.

(c) SLUM CLEARANCE :

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of houses reported unfit | 13 |
| Number of houses where Demolition Order were made | 1 |
| Number of houses unfit where Closing Orders were made | 3 |
| Number of houses where undertakings to repair were agreed | 0 |
| Number of houses included in Clearance Areas | 8 |
| Not finalised at the end of the year | 1 |

(d) GRANTS :

| | <i>Standard</i> | <i>Improvement</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Applications received | 6 | 7 |
| Applications approved | 5 | 5 |
| Applications refused | 1 | 2 |

INSPECTIONS UNDER FACTORIES ACTS

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of Inspections | Number of Written Notices | Number of Occupiers Prosecuted |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 | | 5 | Nil | Nil |
| 2. Section 7 | | 25 | Nil | Nil |
| Total | <u>42</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> |

Number of cases in which defects were found:-

| Particulars | Found | Remedied | Referred to H.M. Inspector | by H.M. Inspector | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Over-crowding (S.2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(a) MEAT :

The following Table shows the number of animals killed, carcasses inspected, and meat condemned at the Abattoir:-

| | Cattle including Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs and Sows |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Number killed | 1,096 | 8 | 1,587 | 8,167 |
| Number inspected | 1,096 | 8 | 1,587 | 8,167 |

(All diseases except tuberculosis):-

| | | | | |
|---|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Whole carcasses condemned | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 7 | — | — | 48 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis | 0.0008 | 12.5 | 0.0003 | 0.006 |

(Tuberculosis only):-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Whole carcasses condemned | 2 | — | — | — |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | 2 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis | — | — | — | 0.137 |

Cysticercosis:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | — |
| Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration | — | — | — | — |
| Generalised and totally condemned | — | — | — | — |

During the year a total weight of 5 tons 18 cwts. 5 stns. 12 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned at the Abattoir.

(b) POULTRY :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Number of processing premises within the district | 1 |
| Number of visits made | 80 |
| Number of birds processed during 1970 | 1,780,000 |
| Type of birds processed | Hens |
| Percentage of birds rejected as unfit | 0.0057 |
| Weight of poultry condemned | 30,375 lbs. |
| Number condemned | 10,182 |
| Average weight | 3 lbs. |

(c) SHOP INSPECTIONS :

All food shops have been inspected under Food Hygiene Regulations and Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Acts, and the following food has been condemned as being unfit:-

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Fruit | 44 tins |
| Vegetables | 21 tins |
| Meats | 7 tins |
| Milk | 26 pints |
| Tinned Chicken | 44 cases |
| Frozen Food | 284 items |
| Biscuits | 3 cwts. 64 lbs. |
| Luncheon Meat | 124 lbs. |
| Ham | 14 lbs. |
| Corned Beef | 48 lbs. |

Representation was made to the Ministry concerning unfairness to Retailers as they did not appear to know the 'shelf life' coding.

(d) ICE CREAM :

There are sixteen shops registered for the storage and sale of ice cream, and there are no Manufacturers.

(e) PROSECUTIONS :

There were no prosecutions during the year.

ABATTOIR

Unfortunately, due to withdrawal of business at the Abattoir, the kill has considerably decreased. It is hoped that business will be found elsewhere to take its place in the near future.

